

# **HEALTH BENEFITS E-NEWS EXTRA**

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## **Notice of Changes to 2016 COVA Care Member Handbook**

On September 27, 2017, Benefits Administrators will be mailed a supply of the July 1, 2017, *Notice of Changes to the 2016 COVA Care Member Handbook*, which addresses important changes and clarifications to health benefits plan coverage. The supply is based on agency BES counts plus 5 percent. Please distribute to all employees enrolled in the COVA Care health plan. The notice will be mailed on the same date directly to the address of record for non-Medicare retiree group members and Extended Coverage (COBRA) participants.

The 2016 COVA Care Member Handbook, including these changes and clarifications, may be found at [www.dhrm.virginia.gov](http://www.dhrm.virginia.gov) on the Health Coverage page.

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